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Amendment



PATENT

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In re application of:
Gene Kelly Norris

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For: HALOGEN-CONTAINING POLYMER
COMPOSITION STABILIZED BY A
LATENT MERCAPTAN AND A
MIXTURE OF A ZINC CARBOXYLATE
AND ZINC CHLORIDE X

Mail Stop **NON-FEE AMENDMENT**
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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed May 23, 2003 in connection with the above-identified patent application, Applicants respond as follows. It is noted that a Petition for Extension of Time is being submitted herewith to extend the time for response by three months, from August 23, 2003 to and including **November 23, 2003**.

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